

LOCAL MENTION

Borax at Klein's.
Lemons at Klein's.
"It's fresh at Klein's."
New cabbage at Klein's.
Cough drops at Klein's.
Maple Syrup at Klein's.
Sweet potatoes at Klein's.
New cauliflower at Klein's.
Bulk dill pickles at Klein's.
The flu epidemic is abating.
To-morrow is Valentine day.
Blue grass seed for lawns at Klein's.
Fresh lettuce every day at Klein's.
United Hard Wheat Flour at Klein's.
Post Toasties from the factory at Klein's.
Roy Miller spent last Friday in Des Arc.

County roads are again becoming passable.

Alexander Marty spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. B. Snider is visiting home-folks at St. Clair, Mo.

Judge Peter Huck of Ste. Genevieve is holding court this week.

Chas. Giessing is "in the grip" of the flu at the present time.

County Court is still in session. This has been a busy term.

R. C. Tucker attended court in Charleston the first of the week.

Dick Eaton, of Terre Blue, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Edward Bethel, of Arcadia, was attending to business in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Libertyville were Farmington visitors Wednesday.

Homer Presnell, of Libertyville, transacted business in Farmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmin O'Dell and daughter, Leanna, spent last weekend in St. Louis.

Rev. Duggins and family are suffering from an attack of flu at the present writing.

Myers Mayberry returned Sunday to his studies in the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Miss Alma Swink went to St. Louis last Friday to hear Madame Tetrazzini at the Coliseum.

Childress Tetley returned to Columbia Saturday morning to resume his work at the M. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cayce went to Potosi Tuesday to be present at the funeral service of Miss Alice White.

Mrs. R. L. Allen was called to Beaufort, Mo., Monday by the death of her niece, little Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. O. Bateman returned from St. Louis last Saturday, where she had been visiting home folks the past week.

Mrs. Katherine Barton who lives at Esther died last Sunday from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Florence Ferguson, of Knob Lick, visited her sister, Mrs. Warren Alexander, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Knopf was called to Clarksburg, Mo., last Tuesday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Older Thomas.

Carl Trauernicht, who holds a position in the State Auditor's office at Jefferson City, made a brief visit at home this week.

Tom Miles, who is attending Teacher's College at Cape Girardeau, came up last Sunday to recuperate from an attack of influenza.

Judge and Mrs. Mitchell of Esther are guests of the latter's brother, Lloyd Ferguson. The Judge is holding court this week.

Bert Byington moved his family last Friday into the Moothart residence, which had formerly been occupied by the Bethel brothers.

Rev. J. P. McDonald will hold services at Salem next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Oakland at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to both services.

Favorite Incubators are sure hatchers, are made of California Red Wood and use the hot water system. See them at H. C. Mell's Hardware Store.

Dr. I. N. Shannon, of Fredericktown, a splendid and esteemed friend of the Times, was in Farmington Saturday and made this office an appreciated call.

Sam J. Boyer, who has been visiting his mother and sister in California, stopped over on his way home in New York to visit old Farmington friends.

Mrs. W. C. Dillard's parents, who have been visiting here, were called to their home at Butler, Mo., on account of the serious illness of their daughter-in-law.

Farmington County Teachers' Association was organized Saturday afternoon at the High School. D. H. Haldaman was elected president, Miss Roberta Tetley, secretary and treasurer.

No plans as to when the public schools will again open has as yet been given out, though it seems altogether likely that the flu epidemic will be sufficiently abated by next Monday to permit of the reopening of schools.

J. W. McCarthy is transacting business here this week. Mrs. McCarthy and Master John D. have been victims of the influenza, but we are glad to report they are getting along nicely now.

Mrs. C. H. Menge, of route 2, has been spending the last ten days at the home of her brother-in-law, August Menge, nursing her daughter, Ethel, and son, Elbert, who have been very ill with influenza.

Robert Lloyd made his mother, Mrs. Annie Lloyd, a short visit while passing through town enroute to Cape Girardeau where he will stay with his brother, Rufner, and will attend Teacher's College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vance left last Sunday for their home in Idaho. They were detained on account of Mrs. Will Vance having an attack of influenza.

NO CHURCH SERVICES AGAIN SUNDAY

The Ministerial Alliance met yesterday and decided that no church services would be held again Sunday in the respective churches. They took this action because they thought the condition of the influenza epidemic would not warrant the holding of any public meetings.

W. L. Johns went to Cape Girardeau today to be a judge in a debate between the Cape Girardeau and Sikeston High Schools.

In occupying its new four-story addition, the Chillicothe Business College has doubled its library and reading room facilities. A piano will be installed for the use of the State Clubs' enjoyable literary features at the big school.

Louis Hastings and Mrs. Temple Bradley were united in marriage at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride in Flat River. W. A. Mitchell, Presiding Judge of the County Court, officiated "with neatness and dispatch."

More states are now represented by students at the Chillicothe Business College than ever before. Recently Minnesota and Mississippi were added to the group—New Mexico being added last week by the enrollment of a young man from Roswell.

Miss Annetta Klein, who is studying trained nursing in St. Luke's Hospital, has been very ill with influenza, but is getting along nicely now. The Hospital has been under quarantine for small-pox, which barred relatives and friends from seeing patients.

John, Jr., 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 7th, of pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza. The little fellow was frail and the "white plague" was too much for him. The Times expresses its sympathy for the bereaved parents and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Halter went to Jefferson City Tuesday morning to be with her son, Richard, who is very ill with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The other Farmington boys in Jefferson City who have been ill are: Park Bleck, Bryan Murrill and Carroll Phillips, but they are all getting along nicely.

The Hammond hotel at Flat River was sold at the south front door of the court house in this city Wednesday afternoon, at partition sale, to the highest bidder for cash, bringing \$16,100. The property was owned by the Higgins family, and the property was purchased by Mr. Higgins, one of the original owners.

G. W. Hinkle has just purchased twenty-five acres of land just outside the northern city limits, on the Hillsboro road, where he has opened a dairy farm. He has a splendid herd of government tubercular tested dairy cows, and is now delivering milk anywhere in Farmington. The people want good, wholesome butter, regardless of the price.

Carpenters are now busy tearing out partitions and overhauling the building formerly occupied by the post office, preparatory for occupancy by the Bank of Farmington. The room now occupied by W. N. Fleming will be thrown into the new bank quarters, which will be converted into one of the most up-to-date bank quarters to be found in the State.

The Times this week presents the name of Geo. C. Forster as a candidate for City Collector of Farmington, subject to the decision of the voters at the regular April election. George Forster has lived in this community practically his entire life, is a member of one of the leading families, and is known to practically our entire citizenship. He is a thorough and competent business man, and with the city taxes in his hands for collection there would be no question about their receiving careful and proper attention.

W. Frank Carter, son of the late Judge William Carter, was appointed on the Board of Education of St. Louis by Mayor Kiel to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Grant. Mr. Carter was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce last fall. He is also director of the Mercantile Trust Company, of which he was formerly vice-president. He holds other positions of trust and responsibility. We feel sure the Mayor made no mistake in this appointment, and Farmington people are glad to keep in touch with "our boys" who make good.

ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hammors of this route have employment at State Hospital No. 4.

Sammie Cowley and Royce Wampler spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haw Feezor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaza Vaughn and daughter, Viola, and Misses Alitha, Thelma, Lena, Zoa and Rudy Hammors spent Sunday with H. N. Vaughn and family.

Several families on this route have flu, but are better.

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DRUGGIST.

COUNTY COURT

Warrant ordered issued to Treasurer Coffield in amount of \$613.67 for Coroner's inquest fees.

Settlements of following road overseers examined and approved:

Marion Benham, District No. 5.
G. W. Burgess, District No. 22.
T. H. Weddell, District No. 1.

E. O. Presnell, District No. 23.
John Albert, District No. 13.
H. N. Bono, District No. 9.

C. H. Monge, District No. 4.
J. E. Morris, District No. 3.
C. F. Boyd, District No. 15.

C. D. Huff, District No. 8.
Sum of \$15 appropriated for the improvement of the Libertyville-Knob Lick road.

Pool room license issued to Wm. Wm. Stotler of Desloge.

School fund loan of Mrs. Matila Abbott ordered satisfied.

Criminal cost bill of circuit court certified in amount of \$2513.33.

Pool room license issued to S. T. Gardner of Desloge.

Pool room license issued to John Grbac of Desloge.

Warrants Allowed

G. W. Burgess, balance due on road work, \$1.90; G. B. Williams, M. D., services quarantine patients, \$15; H. W. Coffield, Treas., 1-2 of 1 per cent of school revenue for Nov., Dec. and Jan., stamps, etc., \$173.11; Farmington Times, supplies and county printing, \$95.10; St. Francois Motor Co., supplies, \$1; Willie Wallen, transporting two persons to County Infirmary, \$35.50; Geo. S. Matkin, supplies, \$22; John Isenman, supplies, \$1.50; J. E. Brewer, stamps, etc., \$12.00; Morris Bros., supplies, \$4.00; R. C. Tucker, services and expenses, \$87.95; K. C. Weber, stamps, \$12; A. C. Boyd, supplies, \$203.65; J. W. Beall, supplies, \$34.77; C. H. Adams, prisoners board bill, \$55.50; Hugh Stephens Ptg. Co., military service record, \$29.90; Desloge Sun, supplies, \$14; Gruner & Rosenstengel, supplies, \$20; Thos. H. Holman, services and expenses, \$110.80; City Drug Store, supplies, \$4.18; August Wichman, labor, \$2; C. H. Adams, care court house, etc., \$8.25; Burnett's Meat Market, supplies, \$26.45; Pelly's Book Store, supplies, \$16.60; J. Clyde Akers, clerk hire, postage and mileage, \$47.97; Lead Belt News, publishing influenza notice, etc., \$40.50; Mo. Prison Board, support boys at Reformatory, \$357.50; Lead Belt Telephone Co., phone services, \$45.65; A. C. Boyd, supplies, \$1.50; Mo. State Sanatorium, support patients, \$84.63; Tetley-Klein Lumber Co., coal and supplies, \$199.67; Winter Bros. Engr. Co., stationery for Co. Supt. of Schools, \$54.25; Geo. Sutherland, services night watchman, \$2.50; Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectants, \$26.25; Standard Printing Co., supplies, \$17.10; H. W. Coffield, Treas., inquest fees, \$613.67; H. W. Coffield, bill of costs, \$237.09; H. N. Bono, balance on road work, \$2.92; C. F. Boyd, balance on road work, \$1.50; H. W. Coffield, Treas., criminal costs, \$126.30; Geo. S. Matkin, Treas., school district No. 5, \$205.31; Prentice Elvins, Treas., school district No. 7, \$30.50; C. F. Dinwiddie, Treas., school district No. 12, \$1042.01; C. H. Kassabaum, Treas., school district No. 21, \$165.56; Jerry B. Burks, Treas., school district No. 24, \$563.73; A. M. Blaylock, Treas., school district No. 27, \$403.51; W. T. O'Neal, Treas., school district No. 28, \$253.38; A. P. Mackley, Treas., school district No. 29, \$562.64; Geo. H. Karsch, Treas., school district No. 61, \$1046.76; R. F. Murphy, Treas., school district No. 63, \$415.38; G. W. Wallace, Treas., school district No. 1, \$68.83; F. L. Graham, Treas., school district No. 2, \$1.63; H. W. Coffield, Treas., various rural school districts, \$1150.70.

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